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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — DAILY DIGEST

November 4, 1987

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3607-3610; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 398-399, H. Con. Res. 211-212, and H. Res. 304 were introduced. rge H9623

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 519, to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue an order with respect to Docket No. EL-85-38-000, amended (H. Rept. 100-418);

H. Res. 302, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 394, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1988 (H. Rept. 100-419);

H. Res. 303, providing for the consideration of H.R. 435, to amend title 3, United Stated Code, and the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to establish a single poll closing time in the continental United States for Presidential general elections (H. Rept. 100-420);

H.R. 585, to establish evidentiary standards for Federal civil antitrust claims based on resale price fixing, amended (H. Rept. 100-421).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 406, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, November 4.

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Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendemnts to H.R. 2906, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1988; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hefner, Alexander, Coleman of Texas, Thomas of Georgia, Bevill, Early, Dicks, Fazio, Whitten, Lowery of California, Edwards of Oklahoma, Kolbe, DeLay, and Conte.

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Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2890, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1988; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Lehman of Florida, Gray of Pennsylvania, Carr, Durbin, Mrazek, Sabo, Whitten, Coughlin, Conte, Wolf, and DeLay.

Employee Polygraph Protection: By a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 158 noes, Roll No. 414, the House passed H.R. 1212, to prevent the denial of employment opportunities by prohibiting the use of lie detectors by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Roukema amendment that sought to permit lie detector tests by employers in the business of providing security services (agreed to by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 408); and Fage H9559

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The Richardson amendment, as amended by the Hughes amendment, that permits use of lie detector tests by any employer authorized to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance if the test is administered to a current employee who has had access to a person or property connected with an ongoing criminal investigation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 313 ayes to 105 noes, Roll No. 410).

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Rejected:

The Young of Florida amendment that sought to permit use of lie detector tests by employers at nursing home facilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 407);

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The Roukema amendment that sought to permit use of lie detector tests on employees or prospective employees in the banking and securities industry (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 409);

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The Gunderson amendment that sought to permit use of lie detector tests if the test was administered in connection with any ongoing criminal investigation or misconduct, the employee had access to the subject of the investigation, and the employer had a reasonable suspicion that the employee was involved (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 411);

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The Vucanovich amendment that sought to permit use of lie detector tests for employees or prospective employees of financial institutions;

The DeLay amendment that sought to permit use of lie detector tests by employers who operate firms providing services in private residences and whose employees obtain access to such residences (rejected